

MAYOR'S STRIKES BACK

WONEST DICKS' VIGOROUSLY RESENTS GRAND JURY CRITICISM.

"AND WHAT DID THE JURY DO?"

This is substance of the Mayor's leading questions—"It has conspicuously failed," he says, to verify rumors, though witnesses were on oath.

Mayor Richard M. Taylor yesterday gave out a letter addressed to the public in which he defends himself against the accusations made against him recently by the special grand jury, which indicted ex-Alderman John M. King.

The document is as follows: To My Fellow-Citizens: The special grand jurors, after months of investigation, having altogether failed to discover anything except the alleged guilt of John M. King, which itself had already been discovered and presented to them in complete shape by others, have thought it sensible and becoming to say nothing more.

A SHAFT OF SATIRE. As to the lack of cordiality of which I am accused, it is perhaps sufficient to say that it would be amply justified by the showing of the grand jury itself, could I depend on it, for the whole tenor of its report is a strong insinuation that many of our officials are of doubtful probity.

MATOOCA REGISTRATIONS. Judge W. L. Clifton has issued an order extending the time for registration in three of the precincts in Chesterfield county.

WRONG NEGRO ARRESTED. Harry Jones, colored, was arrested in Manchester yesterday under the suspicion of having attempted to commit assault upon Miss Ada Ellis.

THOMAS PITTS FINED. Thomas Pitts, charged with attempted assault upon Miss Willie Morris, was on trial before Mayor Maurice in Manchester yesterday.

TESTING NEW HOSE. Fireman Smith, of the Manchester fire department, was kept busy Wednesday testing a lot of new hose, which are to be used in fighting fires in the future.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE IN TEXAS. AUSTIN, TEX., October 9.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Garfield, fifteen miles north of here, to-day. Creedmore and Bluff Springs also report a slight shock. No serious damage was done.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH. A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe, and Effective Cure for It. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable.

MR. MORTON IMPROVES. Mr. Morton, of Superintendent Sharp's office, who has been ill, is improving, and will be able to resume his duties in the water works office to-day.

BRIEF ITEMS. A regular meeting of the Finance Committee will be held in the Council chamber to-night at 8 o'clock.

YOUNG MAN HURT. Mr. C. A. Gentry, a young man working in the Southern machine shops, was very painfully hurt late yesterday afternoon.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safer preparation as well as the most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heart burn, and bloating after meals.

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Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

Mother's Friend

Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Mr. William P. Mathews has discharged the negro named Winfrey, who has been suffering from small-pox, at his home on the Petersburg turnpike.

Manchester and Chesterfield.

TREMEUDOUS OIL TANK. The largest oil tank ever erected in Manchester is nearing completion. It is being built for the Standard Oil Company, and will hold 250,000 gallons of oil.

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OZANAM THE HEROINE

SHE WINS THE MOST CLASSIC OF KENTUCKY BREEDERS' STAKES.

RECORD MADE WAS 2:07 1-2.

Average Time Breaks World's Record for Six Heats—Worth Hero at Morris Park Takes the Bronx High-Weight Handicap by a Head.

LEXINGTON, KY., October 9.—Ozanam, the brown daughter of Axtell and Ozania, to-day won the fourteenth Transylvania, the most classical and next to the richest stake offered by the Kentucky Breeders' Association.

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NO COAL FOR SOLONS

REGISTER RICHARDSON IS SCOUTING FOR A CAPITOL SUPPLY.

LEGISLATURE MAY SUFFER

It is Probable, However, That Sufficient Fuel Will be Secured Before the Assembly Meets—State Library Has Two Months' Supply.

Officially, the State of Virginia will feel the effects of the coal strike during the coming winter. Mr. John W. Richardson, who is charged with the duty of providing fuel for the heating of the State buildings, is a busy man.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE AT RETREAT

Cots in Memory of Mrs. Jenkins and the Stanards Dedicated.

A large number of friends gathered at the Retreat for the Sick at noon yesterday to witness the dedication of the cot in memory of Mrs. Annabella Ravenscroft Jenkins, founder of the Retreat and of the two standard cots, Fishback Gibson conducted the dedication service, assisted by the Rev. Landon R. Mason, Mrs. Jenkins' rector.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES, EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Election of Association Officers—James K. Patterson, of Kentucky, President.

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